

FIFTY NINE FOUND IN BROCKTON RUINS

of That Number Only Fourteen
Have Been Positively Ident-
tified; Many Missing.

EFFORTS TO RAISE RELIEF FUND

Workmen in Similar Trades Expected
to Subscribe Several Thousand Dol-
lars—President of the Grover Com-
pany Prostrated When Told of the
Number Killed in Disaster.

(By Associated Press.)
BROCKTON, MASS., March 21.—
Satisfied that there was no chance of
recovering additional bodies from the
ruins of the R. E. Grover Company's
shoe factory, search was abandoned at
11 o'clock tonight by the small army
of volunteers, after 37 hours of con-
stant toil.

Although the police and Medical Ex-
aminer Paine feel sure that they have
removed from the debris all remains
which were not reduced to ashes, a
second search shortly will be institu-
ed to satisfy relatives and friends of
the victims.

Reluctantly Leave Morgue.

The little band of persons who have
besieged the morgue since the first
body was taken from the ruins, re-
luctantly turned their steps homeward
tonight, satisfied that all that remain-
ed of missing ones occupied the pine
boxes inscribed "unknown."

At midnight for the first time since
yesterday Dr. Paine and his assistants
remained alone with the unidentified
dead.

The revised list as given out by the
police at 11:30 o'clock tonight was as
follows:

Bodies recovered: Identified, 14; un-
known, 45; missing, 45; reported as
escaped, 283.

Fourteen Identified.

It now seems probable that but 14
bodies will be buried with their iden-
tity positively established.

An inquest will be held shortly.

Today saw the first movement on
the part of the workmen in trades sim-
ilar to that pursued by the victims
of the disaster to raise a relief fund
for the bereaved families. It is ex-
pected several thousand dollars will
be subscribed.

NOW KNOW OF HORROR'S EXTENT

Sad Truth Brought Home to Brockton
People by Tragic Evidences of
Monday's Catastrophe.

(By Associated Press.)
BROCKTON, MASS., March 21.—
For the first time since the fatal ex-
plosion razed the shoe factory of R. E.
Grover & Company, the people today
seemed to fully realize the enormity
of the calamity. This has been brought
about by the positive identification, by
bits of clothing or otherwise, of sev-
eral bodies and the failure to return
home of those who, had they sur-
vived, must before this, have sought
their friends.

Snow Turns to Rain.

A snow storm that early today cov-
ered the wreckage tonight turned into
rain, but, braving the element, groups
of men, women and children, gathered
at the morgue, hoping against hope
that the chance discovery of a bit of
familiar clothing, or objects of per-
sonal belongings, would lead to the
identification of their dead.

At the ruins a hundred men, drench-
ed to the skin, toiled unceasingly amid
the half burned timbers for fragments
of flesh and bone, which, when found,
were hurried to the morgue to be scan-
ned by those waiting there.

May Never Find Some Victims.

That the fifty-five dead represent the
total number of victims, no one famil-
iar with the disaster believes. It is
extremely doubtful, however, that
more than fragmentary pieces of other
bodies will ever be found. Medical Ex-
aminer Paine said tonight that he be-
lieved other bodies had been reduced
to ashes and the number of victims
might never be positively known. He
did not believe that further identifica-
tions of the charred remains at the
morgue were probable. Every body
which had on it any trinket or piece of

clothing has been more or less posi-
tively identified.
Remains which have been placed in
boxes and marked "unknown" are in
such a state that there is no possibil-
ity of their being recognized.

BOILER WAS OLD, SAYS OLD EXPERT

Engineer With Rockwell Five Min-
utes Before Explosion, Says
Gauges Indicated no Danger.

(By Associated Press.)
BROCKTON, MASS., March 21.—
With reference to the cause of the
blowing up of the boiler in the Grover
factory, Joshua F. Gibbs, assistant en-
gineer at the Brockton Sewage station,
who was with Engineer Rockwell at
the Grover factory five minutes before
the accident occurred, said today that
when he left Rockwell, the steam was
below the safety limit and there was
plenty of water in the glass, but he
was running the old boiler.

The State boiler inspectors were
here today and devoted considerable
time to a minute inspection of the
boiler particularly with reference to
any possible weakness in its construc-
tion.

Expects Heavy Damage Suits.

Treasurer Emerson, of the Grover
Company, said today that undoubtedly
heavy damage suits would be institu-
ed against his firm.

Captain R. B. Grover, president of
the R. B. Grover Company, who has
been ill for several weeks, was inform-
ed today of the loss of life which at-
tended the destruction of his factory.
He was temporarily overcome, but was
better tonight.

Captain Grover was told yesterday

of the destruction of his factory, but
not of the loss of life. At that time,
he exclaimed: "I am glad no lives
were lost. Had there been, I should
have felt it my duty to care for the
families as long as I lived."

DEATH RODE IN ALABAMA CYCLONE

Eight or Nine Lives Lost and Much
Property Damaged in Ran-
dolph County.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, GA., March 21.—The
Opelika News of this evening publish-
es a special from Roanoke, Randolph
county, Alabama, stating that reports
have reached Roanoke of a disastrous
cyclone which swept across the south-
ern part of Randolph county late last
night.

Eight or nine lives are known to
have been lost and damage amounting
to thousands of dollars was done to
property.

In a Northwesterly Course.

The cyclone started at a point near
Double Heads and proceeded in a
northwesterly course. The residence
of Mack Carlisle was demolished and
R. C. Haynes, of Roanoke, was killed.
Six miles east a number of houses
were demolished, three negroes were
killed and several injured on the Holly
Plantation. Three or four negroes
were killed on the Wilson plantation
near Rock Mills.

At Lime postoffice a store was de-
molished and a little white girl,
daughter of a Mr. Lucas, was killed
and her mother seriously injured.

DYNAMITE LET GO; THREE MEN KILLED

Car Load of the Explosive Transformed
One Man Into Unrecognizable
Mass—Others Missing.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—A car
loaded with dynamite, in an Illinois
Central freight train, exploded near
Kerner, twelve miles north of New Or-
leans, today.

Two men are missing. One dead
man has been found but he is an un-
recognizable mass.

Considerable damage was done at
Kerner, where a building was wrecked
and glass and kitchenware was smash-
ed.

To Escort the Vice-President.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—
A committee of prominent North Caro-
lina Republicans arrived here today
to escort Vice-President Fairbanks and
his party to Greensboro, where the
vice-president will be the guest of
honor at the banquet of the Tarheel
club on Wednesday night.

PROTESTS AGAINST STANDARD OIL GIFT

Committee of Congregational
Ministers Takes a Stand on
Rockefeller Contribution

WHAT ACCEPTANCE INVOLVES

Donor Stands Before Public Under
Repeated and Recent Formidable
Indictments in Specific Terms "For
Methods Which Are Morally Inqui-
tous and Socially Destructive."

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, MASS., March 21.—Con-
gregational ministers, representing
Boston and various sections of New
England, have forwarded to the Ameri-
can Board of Foreign Missions a pro-
test against the acceptance by the
board of gift of \$100,000 from John D.
Rockefeller.

The petition, which was prepared by
a committee chosen at a meeting of
the clergymen, protests against the
acceptance of the gift on the ground
that the Standard Oil Company, of
which Mr. Rockefeller is the head,
"stands before the public under re-
peated and recent formidable in-
dictments, in specific terms, for methods
which are morally iniquitous and so-
cially destructive" and that the "ac-
ceptance of such a gift involves the
constitutions of the board in a rela-
tion implying honor toward the donor
and subjects the board to the charge
of ignoring the moral issues involved."

ELEVEN BODIES TAKEN FROM MINE

Search For Victims of Rush Run and
Red Ash Mine Explosions
Continues.

(By Associated Press.)
THURMOND, W. VA., March 21.—
The search for bodies of the victims
of the explosions Saturday and Sun-
day in the Rush Run and Red Ash
mines continued today.
Eleven bodies have been taken from
the mine thus accounting for all the
members of the first rescue party.

The progress of the workers is slow,
because of the damage done to the
mines, debris having almost closed
the tunnel in several places. It has
been impossible to reach the point
5,000 feet from the mouth of the mine,
where the first explosion occurred, in
which thirteen miners were believed
to have lost their lives.

SENTENCE MAY BE MITIGATED

President Roosevelt May Eliminate
"Disgraceful" Portion of the
Arrowood Verdict.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—
President Roosevelt now has under
consideration the case of Midshipman
Arrowood, of Burlington, N. C., who
recently was convicted by court-mar-
tial of desertion from the navy and
sentenced to dismissal in disgrace.

It is understood to be the President's
intention to mitigate the sentence so
far as to order Arrowood's dismissal
from the service, for absence without
leave, which will relieve him of the
disgrace penalty.

WILL NOT ACCEPT WAGE REDUCTION

Four Hundred Italian Miners in West
Virginia Strike Against Cut
in Salaries.

(By Associated Press.)
LOGAN, W. VA., March 21.—All the
employees of the mines at Holden, W.
Va., near here, four hundred in
number, mostly Italians, have gone on
strike on account of a change of wages.
They had been receiving \$1.75 per day
and notice was given that hereafter
they would receive 40 cents per ton.
The strikers are orderly and a speedy
adjustment of the wage difficulty is
expected.

WILLIAM DESIRES FRENCH ALLIANCE

German People Also Anxious For
Conciliatory Attitude To-
wards Ancient Foes.

SHAKE HANDS AND MAKE UP

Now That Russia Will Be Unable to
Fight Germany For Years to Come.
Prussian Initiative Looking Toward
Entente Cordiale Could Not Be Mis-
understood.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 21.—The Daily
Chronicle this morning claims to have
the authority of the German embassy
at London for stating that Germany is
anxious for a conciliatory attitude to-
ward France and that Emperor Wil-
liam is desirous of getting on terms of
closest friendship with the French gov-
ernment.

According to a high official of the
embassy, who the Daily Chronicle in-
terviewed, the present moment is con-
sidered most opportune to arrive at
such an understanding, the Russo-
Japanese war having entirely changed
the political situation.

Alliance Aimed at Germany.

Germany, this official said, had rea-
son to consider the Franco-Russian
alliance as directed against herself and
in that case the motive of German
overtures to France might have been
misjudged. Now, however, it will be
impossible for Russia to engage in war
with Germany for years to come, even
if she wished, and therefore if the
question of revenge is buried there is
nothing to prevent Germany and
France shaking hands and inaugurat-
ing an area of peace and good will.
Prince Henry's visit to France to par-
ticipate in the James Gordon Bennett
automobile cup race will be the first
official visit of a Prussian Prince to
France since the war, and the rela-
tions of the two countries never have
been better.

IS RENNEKAMPFF NOW SURROUNDED?

Upon No Other Hypothesis Can Rus-
sians Explain Cannonade Re-
ported South of Tie Pass.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 21.—Russian offi-
cial circles in London, although with-
out official news, are inclined to cred-
it a Harbin story published in Paris
connecting the firing reported to have
been heard yesterday morning about
seven miles south of Tie Pass with
General Rennekampff's division.

The dispatch from Harbin points out
that the only explanation of a cannon-
ade in that locality is that Renne-
kampff has at length arrived at Tie
Pass, where the Russian armies were
ordered to rendezvous in case of re-
treat, but only to find the place occu-
pied by the Japanese. Consequently
it is feared that Rennekampff is sur-
rounded.

JAPANESE HAVE MANY PRISONERS

Necessary to Employ Forty Steamers
to Assist Transports in Hand-
ling Captured Russians.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, March 21.—3 p. m.—No re-
ports of the Russian retreat or Japa-
nese pursuit were received today which
is strengthening the belief that the
Russians plan to hold the line from
Changchun to Kirin.

The Japanese continue to closely fol-
low General Linvitch's rear guard,
but the damaged bridges impede their
progress and possibly will create suffi-
cient delay to permit the Russians to
reconcentrate reinforce, partially re-
organize and construct defensive
works at Changchun and Kirin.

Forty Steamers For Prisoners.

The first Mukden prisoners are ar-
riving in Japan. The government has
chartered and fitted out forty steam-
ers to assist the transports in carry-
ing prisoners and wounded.

Revised figures of the Japanese losses
at the battle of Mukden place the

number at 50,000 and revised estimates
of the Russian losses from the com-
mencement of the battle of Mukden,
and ending with the fighting at Tie
Pass, place the total at 175,000 killed,
wounded or captured.

FOUGHT AGAINST OWN JUDGMENT

St. Petersburg's Impatience For Vic-
tory Made Kuropatkin Accept Bat-
tle With Japs at Mukden.

(By Associated Press.)
GUNSHU PASS, (108 miles north of
Tie Pass), MANCHURIA, March 21.—
The Japanese losses are estimated at
100,000. Some of the troops employed to
cover the retreat from Mukden were
badly demoralized losing their way in
the hills eastward and only now are
rejoining their own divisions.

So certain was General Kuropatkin
of being able to hold Mukden that
maps of the country northward were
not even distributed.

Against His Own Judgment.

Kuropatkin, however, resolved to ac-
cept battle against his better judg-
ment, owing to the impatience of St.
Petersburg for victory and he was
convinced in this decision by false
calculations of Field Marshal Oyama's
strength.

One of the main factors of the suc-
cess of the Japanese was the violation
of Chinese neutrality in the use of the
Sichuan road.

GEN. KUROPATKIN GETS A NEW JOB

His Appointment as Commander of
First Manchurian Army Gazetted
in Official Messenger.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—1 a.
m.—General Kuropatkin has been ap-
pointed commander of the First Man-
churian army. The appointment is
gazetted in the Official Messenger to-
day.

Departure of Gen. Kuropatkin.

HARBIN, March 21.—3 a. m.—At the
departure southward of General Kuropatkin
crowds of thousands of civilians
and soldiers gathered at the station
and gave him a great ovation. Above
thundering hurrahs were heard cries
of "God send you happiness!" "Good-
bye, brother!" "Good-bye father!"
As the train started soldiers rushed
forward in a surging crowd and grasp-
ed the hand rail of the general's car,
throwing their fur caps in the air and
running some distance with the car.
The scene made a deep impression on
General Kuropatkin, down whose face
tears streamed. Removing his cap, he
saluted again and again, and stood
bareheaded on the platform of the car
as long as the train was in sight.

Residents of Harbin are uneasy; and
many of them are departing. Chinese
are withdrawing their deposits from
Chinese banks here.

THREW BOMB INTO POLICE PATROL

Eight of the Men Were Dangerously
Wounded and the Nihilist As-
sailant Escaped Arrest.

(By Associated Press.)

WARSAW, March 22.—1 a. m.—A
bomb thrown from the window of a
house in Volk-street at nine o'clock
in the evening, exploded in the midst
of a passing patrol composed of po-
lice and infantry.

Six soldiers and two policemen
were dangerously wounded. They
were removed to the military hospital
The assailant escaped.

RICHMOND'S SIX DAY RACE.

Half Hour Cut Off the Nightly Period
For Racing—Butler's Sprint.

RICHMOND, VA., March 21.—The
riders in the six-day bicycle contest,
at the Horse Show building here to-
night, made 44 miles, 5 laps, in two
hours, the racing period having been
changed from two and one-half to two
hours a night. The total distance
made for the race so far is 101 miles, 6
laps.

Tonight's racing closed with a fu-
rious sprint by Butler, of Boston, who
made a mile in 2:05.

Saunders gave another exhibition of
motor cycling during the evening, mak-
ing a mile in 1:32 2-5.

Bad weather caused a falling off in
attendance tonight.

CASTRO GETS JOLT FROM UNCLE SAM

Who Wants an Answer in Regard
to Arbitration Proposition
Offered.

TROUBLE WITH NETHERLANDS

Demand For Release of Dutch Sailors
Said to Be Illegally Imprisoned in
Venezuela—Warned That Coercive
Measures Will Be Used—No French
Warships Yet.

(By Associated Press.)
WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURA-
COA, March 21.—The Venezuelan gov-
ernment, it is announced from Cara-
cas, has received a note from the
American minister, Mr. Bowen, re-
quiring an answer as to whether Ven-
ezuela will arbitrate the questions pend-
ing and saying that in case of a refusal
the United States will feel free to
take the steps which may be necessary
to secure justice.

The charge d'affaires of the Neth-
erlands has advised the Venezuelan
government that Holland will use co-
ercive measures in view of the fact
that she has been unable to secure the
release from imprisonment, in Ven-
ezuela, of five Dutch sailors who have
been illegally kept in prison for seven
months.

DEMAND IS NOT AN ULTIMATUM

So Explain Officials of the State De-
partment—Way For Negotia-
tions Still Left Open.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—
In calling upon President Castro for an
answer to his proposition to submit
to arbitration the issues between the
United States and Venezuela Minister
Bowen is acting in accordance with
specific instructions from the State De-
partment which have recently been
placed in his hands.

If President Castro rejects this last
offer of Mr. Bowen to arbitrate these
cases, it is expected that he will
promptly report that fact to the State
Department and it will be determined
what course to pursue. The minister's
presentment of this matter, therefore,
is not an actual ultimatum, for the way
is still open for further negotiations
if the department decides that the
time has not yet arrived to withdraw
its minister and adopt coercive mea-
sures.

Officials Are Reluctant.

There is great reluctance on the
part of the officials to the adoption of
the latter course, but the situation is
believed to be such that unless the
department is willing to submit to the
complete effacement of the American
claims some action must be taken very
soon.

Reports have been arriving here for
some time that many of the people of
Venezuela are penniless and in need
of food.

One foreign diplomat there recently
reported that the conditions were in-
describable and the strict censorship
upon everything sent out prevented
the world from knowing the actual con-
dition of affairs.

All foreigners are closely watched.

NO ULTIMATUM FROM FRANCE YET

Decision of the Court in French Cable
Case Not Rendered—No Warships
Sent to Venezuela.

PARIS, March 21.—The foreign of-
fice says the French minister at Cara-
cas has not presented an ultimatum
to Venezuela and no French warships
have been sent to Venezuela.

The cable company during the day
received a dispatch from M. Brun,
the company's manager at Caracas,
saying that the court's expected deci-
sion was not given today. He report-
ed the general conditions to be quiet.

In-perial Fours on the Toboggan.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—Im-
perial fours today touched 57 on the
St. Petersburg Bourse, the lowest
point since the war broke out.